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PTO/SB/05 (03-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032 Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ____ U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. HO-P02199US2 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Nila Patil METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPLEXITY, etc. TRANSMITTAL EK102717370US Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) **Box Patent Application** APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original, and a duplic Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8 See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. x Specification [Total Pages 45 (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention
 Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention
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- Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U S.C 113) [Total Sheets 3 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 12. 5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. X | Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1 76. Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Divisional Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26,271 Correspondence address below X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Melissa L. Sistrunk Name Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100 Address 77010-3095 Zip Code State Texas City Houston 713-651-5246 713-651-3735 Fax USA Telephone Country Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Melissa L. Sistrunk August 24, 2001 Date Signature Transmittal-New Utility Patent Application I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EK102717370US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below. Dated: August 24, 2001 Signature: (Melissa Sistrunk)



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106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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